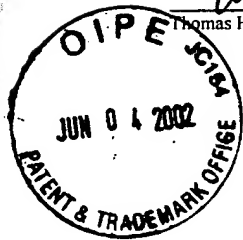


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002. A request for a one-month extension of time with the appropriate fee is being filed concurrently herewith.

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